## NEW ORLEANS INDEPENDENT POLICE MONITOR



## SUSAN HUTSON POLICE MONITOR

## 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN ENCOUNTERING THE POLICE

- 1) Remain calm.
- 2) Be respectful.
- 3) Follow directions.
- 4) Do not resist or run away.
- 5) Keep your hands open and where the officer can see them.
- 6) Never hit an officer, even when hit by an officer.

- 7) Know your rights and when to assert them..
- 8) You have a right to remain silent It's better not to say anything to an officer than to lie.
- 9) Politely find out if you are free to go.
- Avoid making sudden movements. 10) Report misconduct: include names, badge numbers and patrol car numbers.

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